

10/507099

DT09 Rec'd PCT/PIO 10 SEP 2004  
PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: NEW APPLICATION  
Filing Date: September 10, 2004  
Applicant: Gert Bjerring MIKKELSEN  
Int'l App. No.: PCT/DK03/00162  
Group Art Unit: Unknown  
Examiner: Unknown  
Title: TOOL FOR USE WHEN LAYING DOWN FLOOR  
ELEMENTS WITH TONGUE AND GROOVE  
JOINTS  
Attorney Docket: 36731-000041/US

---

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 10, 2004

Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application. Prior to examination of the present application, please consider the following

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this Preliminary Amendment.